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Title: SPLIT GRIP CONTROL LEVER FOR HEAVY MACHINERY

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Date: October 9, 2002

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

1. (Amended) A split grip control lever comprising:

a fixed base portion; and

a movable upper portion that is separately pivotable relative to the fixed base portion, wherein the movable upper portion and the fixed base portion define a

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